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Re: Application of Ryuji UENO, Tsuyoshi HABE, and Takashi SEKIDA
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING HAIR GROWTH
Assignee: **SUCAMPO AG**
Our Ref: Q76937

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



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Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u> </u>	\$100.00
Base Fee										\$150.00
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Examination Fee*										\$100.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>										<u>\$550.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$550.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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